Expenditure under Eleventh Plan

†1112. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 26,44,718 crore rupees are mentioned to be spent during Eleventh Plan period according to the proposed draft of the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if not, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether 27 sectors at national level have been selected as primary sector in the said draft; and

(d) if so, the names thereof and order of priority in the list regarding each sector alongwith the allocation for expenditure made for achieving targets in each sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) The expenditure proposed for the Eleventh Plan have not been fixed.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Finalization of Eleventh Five Year Plan

†1113. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Eelventh Five Year Plan begins from April, 2007;

(b) if not, the period fixed for the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Eleventh Five Year Plan could not be finalized till October 2007;

(d) if so, the facts in this regard; and

(e) whether it is necessary to reconsider the period of the plan due to delay in its preparation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (e) Since base years' actuals become available only in the 1st and 2nd quarter of the 1st year of a Plan, normally Five Year Plans get finalized only in the 3rd and 4th quarters of the first year. The Tenth Five Year Plan was finalized on 21.12.2002 and was sent to the Parliament after approval of NDC on 20.3.2003. In this backdrop, Eleventh Plan has not been delayed.

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